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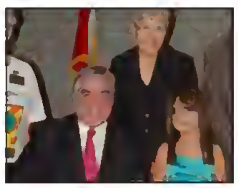

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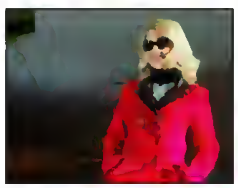

Purple Heels gala

Gala combined fashion and fund-raising in Newmarket.

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Photo by Stefan Spiroff, Co-op Student

Sometimes you have to get down and dirty. Contestants in HTHS's Amazing Race at Scanlon Creek CA, October 15.

Public Information Centre for Holland St. project

A round-about at John and Barrie Sts., Holland St. reduced to a single lane of traffic each way in the downtown core, left turn lanes at key intersections, Nelson St. one-way south of John St.... Do you know what is proposed for the Holland Street reconstruction? Find out, and have your say at a Public Information Centre:

. **Wednesday, November 6** from 4 to 8 p.m. at the BWG Leisure Centre, 471 West Park Ave., in the front lobby; or

. **Wednesday, November 13** from 4 to 8 p.m., upstairs at the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd. Both locations are handicapped-accessible.

For more information, residents can also contact David Latarius, Sr. Engineering Technologist with the Town of BWG at 905-778-2055 ext. 2106 or ***dlatarius@townofbwg.com*** or Joe Mullan, Engineer with Ainley Group, at 705-726-3371 or ***mullan@ainleygroup.com***

Holy Trinity High School students got down and dirty at the semi-annual Amazing Race, October 15.

by Stefan Spiroff, Co-op Student at Holy Trinity High School

Over 100 students from grades 9 to 12 embarked on a journey through a gruelling 4 km. obstacle course at Bradford's Scanlon Creek Conservation Area.

Those who managed to cross the finish line first claimed bragging rights, as well as free T-shirts and gift cards.

Students participated in pairs, and were sorted based on their grade level and gender. To successfully complete the race, competitors had to overcome nine obstacles, including crawling under a rubber net in a puddle of mud, and walking across tightropes.

They received a "ticket" after passing each obstacle, as proof that they had successfully completed that station - and could not claim their prize unless they crossed the finish line with a total of 9 tickets.

The challenge began even before the racing: each pair of students also had to complete a logic puzzle before charging past the starting line.

Holy Trinity runs its Amazing Race twice a year (once per semester). Due to the popularity of the previous two races, the school decided to hold a third event. Each student was charged $5 admission, and a large percentage of the proceeds will be donated to the Right To Play Foundation - a charitable organization that promotes physical health and uses sport to educate and empower children in disadvantaged countries.

The senior students began the race in the morning; the junior students

see **RACE, Page 19**

Santa Claus is coming to Town!

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The annual Bradford West Gwillimbury Santa Claus Parade will take place Saturday, November 16, at 6:30 p.m., following the usual route down Holland St. from Bradford District High School on Professor Day Drive, into the heart of downtown Bradford, turning south on Simcoe Rd.

It's a night-time illuminated parade, with marching bands and cartoon characters - and the twinkling lights on the floats add to the magic of the evening.

Wanted: Volunteers, especially persons willing to walk the route of the parade dressed in a costume, as an elf, an angel or a cartoon character.

Also wanted: Floats! Businesses, organizations, churches, groups - even neighbourhoods and interested families - can enter a float. Application forms are available at Pet Valu, 442 Holland St. West, or see ***www.townofbwg.com/TownHall/LeisureServices/*** and click on Events. Note: Floats must be illuminated, and remember - there is only 1 Santa Claus in the parade, and he rides in his own float at the very end of the parade!

For more information or to volunteer, contact Liz or Jenn Pegg, 905-775-1578, or email ***bwgsantaparade@gmail.com***

Register for Christmas Hampers and Toys

Residents of Bradford West Gwillimbury who need help with food and toys (for children under 16) at Christmas time are asked to register with the Helping Hand Food Bank. The Food Bank, located at 123 Moore St. in Bradford, will accept registrations for toys and Christmas Hampers on November 1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25 and 29 during the regular hours of operation - 1 to 2 p.m. on Mon. and Weds., and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

The food boxes will contain a Ham or Turkey, fresh fruit and vegetables, and other treats. Toys will be age-appropriate.

November 29 is the final day to register for Christmas assistance. Families and individuals can pick up their toys and food on Thursday, December 19 at Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church, between 6 and 8 p.m.

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Another extension for developer

Tiberian Investments was in BWG Council on October 1, asking for a 24 month extension for its Draft Plan approval and servicing allocation for a 45 Residential unit plan of subdivision, west of Melbourne Drive.

Without the extension, the approvals would lapse on October 12.

A staff report recommended extension, but by only 6 months.

Lawyer Bernie Romano appeared before Council in Open Forum on behalf of Tiberian, to argue that the extension should be at least 9 to 12 months. "We are moving forward," Romano said. "There's been important progress... It is an important infill site, and we're trying to get it done."

However, Senior Planner Tami Kitay pointed out, "The original approval came forth in 2007, and there have been numerous extensions since that time." Kitay described the 6 month extension as "a way to encourage the developer to move forward in an expeditious manner."

Asked for the reason for the delays, Romano told Council that Tiberian has had to renegotiate agreements with neighbouring landowners. "We have not stopped at any stage," he said. "The delays have been beyond our control. We've done everything we can."

He insisted that both Tiberian and its builder are "anxious" to begin construction - but a six month extension might not be enough time to get all of the outside agreements in place.

Councillor Peter Dykie Jr. supported a 12 month extension for the "important infill" project - a project that would finally provide road connectivity north from Southfield Heights.

Councillor James Leduc was opposed. "We've had these 45 (water) units tied up since 2011," he said. "If you can't do it in 6 months, I don't support this... It's just been too long already. We've got developers who have infrastructure in the ground. They could have those 45 units built this summer - and sold."

"I agree," said Councillor Del Crake. "Six months is enough... Those water units have been sitting on the shelf for too long."

Mayor Doug White expressed sympathy for the difficulties facing Tiberian, but supported the staff recommendation. "This Council has granted extensions before," White said - and will likely consider further extensions, if they can be shown to be justified, he said, "but this adequately holds Tiberian's feet to the fire... I'm sympathetic to the situation, but I'm frustrated as well."

Tiberian had also requested an additional 95 units of servicing allocation - a request that Romano acknowledged was "contentious". Council deferred the request, to a future debate on allocation.

Commercial vehicle blitz

South Simcoe Police partnered with the Ministry of Transportation on October 1, to carry out a Commercial Vehicle inspection blitz, on Hwy. 89 near Cookstown - after receiving numerous complaints from local residents regarding truck safety violations. Officers inspected 41 commercial vehicles, taking 17 out of service due to mechanical and safety concerns. When defects could be repaired during the day, the vehicles were released from the inspection site, but three were beyond repair and had their licence plates seized by officers.

As well, officers laid 38 charges for offences under the Highway Traffic Act, including insecure loads, improper tires, overweight vehicles, improper brakes, and document violations.

Young cyclist struck

Just before 8 a.m. on October 18, South Simcoe Police were called to a collision on 20th Sideroad, near Concession 13 Bradford West Gwillimbury. A truck northbound on the 20th SR struck a 9 year old cyclist. The boy had been northbound on the 20th, when he suddenly veered onto the travelled portion of the road, and was knocked off his bicycle as the truck driver reportedly attempted to avoid contact. The child, who was wearing a helmet, was taken to hospital and treated for leg and head injuries. No charges were laid.

Theft from Leisure Centre

On October 15, 2013, South Simcoe Police were notified of a theft from a locker at the Bradford Leisure Centre. A woman reported that her purse, cash, cell phone and other personal items were stolen from the change room. Investigation led to a 14 year old Bradford teen being identified as the person responsible.

On Monday, October 21, the teen was arrested. She was already on outstanding charges for similar incidents, and as a result faces charges of Fail to Comply with an Undertaking, Theft under $5000 and Possession of Stolen Property. She was held in custody and brought before a Youth Court Judge on Oct. 22. Some of the stolen property was recovered.

Assault and Threatening

Police were called to an Alcona residence on Oct. 19, just before 2 p.m., by the Children's Aid Society. A 13 year old boy had become upset earlier in the day, assaulting his 15 year old brother and his mother, and threatening them. The boy was arrested and charged with 2 counts of Assault and 2 counts of Threatening, and released into the custody of Children's Aid, with a court date in November. Neither of the victims required medical treatment.

Impaired by drugs

At about 6:05 a.m. on Oct. 20, South Simcoe Police were called to a single vehicle collision on 5 Sideroad south of Hwy. 89, in Innisfil. The driver, a 25 year old Utopia male, was arrested for Impaired Driving by drugs. He was transported to South Division, where York Regional Police performed an evaluation, and charged.

Impaired Driving

South Simcoe Police were alerted to a suspected impaired driver leaving the area of a liquor establishment in Bradford, in the early morning hours of Oct. 20. The vehicle was located and stopped just east of Bradford; the driver was found to have consumed alcohol. The 32 year old Lindsay male was arrested and transported to South Division for breath tests - but refused to provide a breath sample. He was charged with Refuse Breath Test, his vehicle was impounded, his licence suspended for 90 days, and he was released with a court date in Nov.

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A look at the Speech from the Throne

MP for York-Simcoe and House Leader Peter Van Loan had praise for the October 17 Speech from the Throne, and its vision. And he rejected criticism that some of the areas highlighted seem to be trivial - from "unbundling" cable television choices, to reducing cell phone roaming charges, and narrowing the gap between U.S. and Canadian consumer prices.

"I think it's similar to what we've been doing from the start," Van Loan said – bringing in changes that support "ordinary working families – there's nobody who speaks for them."

The question the government asked was, "what can we do to help them," Van Loan said. "These are things we've been working on already... A lot of these are responses to complaints from the public.

"I think these are consistent with what we've done."

As well, he said, the "commitment to balance the budget in 2015 is important," introducing legislation requiring government to return to a balanced budget once periods of economic uncertainty or downturn are over. "That would codify what most Canadians would like to see."

But the highlight was the ground-breaking trade deal with the European Union – that will open the door for greater trade between Canada and the 28 member states of the EU.

"We are a country that depends heavily on trade – even in little Bradford," he said, predicting economic benefit, as the deal moves from "agreement in principle" to a binding legal contract. "It's better for every sector," he said. "We think there are only upsides with this."

Van Loan suggested that the feared negative impacts on the dairy and cheese industry are exaggerated, and that the Canadian industry is sufficiently robust to withstand higher imports from Europe. And for beef and pork producers willing and able to meet EU standards, there will be "huge opportunity."

He noted that there were none of the protests that greeted NAFTA, the North American Free Trade Agreement - perhaps because this time around, the Canadian government has learned from past experience. Rather than leaving dispute resolution to local, often politically-influenced and partisan courts, as happened with issues like the softwood lumber dispute, issues will be referred to an independent international tribunal.

Proclaiming Waste Reduction Week

October 21 to 27 has been proclaimed as Waste Reduction Week in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Whereas: the generation of solid waste and the needless waste of water and energy resources are recognized as global environmental problems; and

Whereas: all levels of government have an important role to play in promoting waste reduction, reuse, recycling, composting and other conservation measures; and

Whereas: Communities, Businesses and Organizations across Canada have committed to working together to raise awareness of these issues during Waste Reduction Week,

Therefore be it Resolved: that Mayor Doug White and Members of Council hereby proclaim Waste Reduction Week, October 21-27, 2013. For more information on Waste Reduction see ***www.rco.on.ca***

Meet the Premier of Ontario

Premier and Minister of Agriculture & Food, Kathleen Wynne will be attending a reception hosted by the York-Simcoe Provincial Liberal Association on November 1. Premier Wynne has strong ties to the Holland Marsh area, through personal connections - she has family in Bradford - and through her portfolio as Minister of OMAF. The event takes place at the Holland Marsh Wineries, 18270 Keele St. near Newmarket, beginning at 7 p.m. and is free. Please RSVP online, at ***http://bit.ly/PremierWynne***

'50s Pontiac V8 braved the weather, to come out for the Back Alley Cruisers' Pre-Snow Show, Oct. 5

letters to the editor

Standing up for veterans

To the Editor: I am writing to correct two items in last week's Times on our Government's support for veterans.

When it comes to veterans, our Government has delivered real and meaningful support. We have delivered 4.7 billion dollars in new funding - an increase of 25%.

And in fact, the amount going directly to Veterans through benefits and programs has almost doubled - as spending is focused on veterans, not on bureaucracy. Today, close to 90% of the department's budget is going towards serving our veterans.

Information in the Times implied that severely injured veterans now receive only a one- time payment of $298,000. That is only a small part of the actual story. No mention was made o f the ongoing annual benefits. For example, a seriously- injured veteran receives $62,000 a year in addition to the $298,000 one-time lump sum.

In addition, Veterans receive world-class rehabilitation and training, far superior medical treatment and some benefit from services such as snow clearing, home cleaning and grass cutting services.

While the Liberal critic's letter complains about 9 offices across the country being closed, he fails to mention that as part of our efforts to improve services for Veterans, there are now 600 new points of service. On top of that, we often send a nurse or caseworker to the home of a Veteran, saving the time otherwise spent in a car in difficult travel.

I was pleased to see in the Editorial that our efforts to double the amount of money available for funeral services from $3600 to $7376 have been well-received. I would also like to note that the sum is in addition to up to $10,000 available in each case for burial services.

Our record speaks for itself and our new initiatives will continue to build on that record-delivering results for Canadians. We are proud of the commitment and sacrifice of our Veterans in standing up for Canada. We are proud to stand up for them.

Peter Van Loan, MP for York-Simcoe

Back Alley Cruisers say Thanks

To the editor: The Back Alley Cruisers Car Club of Bradford would like to thank all those who braved the cold and wet weather to help out the Helping Hand Food Bank - by attending our Pre-Snow Show on October 6.

A special thanks to the Georgian Bay Steam Show Association, Woods Brothers Insulation, Cat Battlefield Rental, Reddar Industries, and Jenco Equipment Inc., as well as to all of those who donated their time. We collected a truckload of non-perishable food, and raised $2560 for the food bank.

Bradford Back Alley Cruisers Car Club

Wrong side of Fletcher

To the editor: I'd like to know who made the south side of Fletcher St. a "No Parking" zone in front of the new Fred. C. Cook Public School.

Fletcher St. is one of the heaviest-travelled side streets in Bradford, linking the Northgate Dr. and Professor Day Dr. housing areas with Barrie St. (Yonge St.) for morning and afternoon commuting. Fletcher is also used by people from Britannia Ave. and Colborne St. to reach the stores, banks and restaurants at the west side of Town, without having to drive in the traffic of downtown, along Holland St.

Parents now have to park on the north side of Fletcher St. to pick up or drop off their kids, with their vehicles facing west. That means they have to drive around the block - making a series of left turns - to get back to Barrie St., and in doing so, drive past the buses, loading and off-loading kids at Chris Hadfield Elementary (the old Bradford Public School).

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letters to the editor

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The Fletcher/Barrie intersection has a traffic light. Why not facilitate traffic to move east to this intersection, and allow parking on the South side of Fletcher?

My biggest concern is that, as it stands now, I and other parents have to walk our kids across traffic to take them to and pick them up from school. This is not an ideal situation, and I hope this will be addressed before a tragedy occurs.

Ben Pfeiffer, Bradford

Studio Art Tour thanks

To the editor: Thank you very much to the generous supporters and sponsors of the BWG Studio Art Tour - including the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury and its Office of Economic Development; South Simcoe Arts Council, Home Depot, The Topic, The Bradford Times, TD Canada Trust, Art and Gift Gallery, Canadian Tire Store, Sobeys, Bradford Print Shoppe and Cavros Hair Studio. Your help was much appreciated.

Congratulations to the winners of the raffle draws:

Giselle Gutsche of Bradford won the Opal Ring donated by Bradford Jewellery & Gems/Peter Dykie Jewellers.

Lesley Meron, Bradford, won the BBQ donated by Kenn Voss of Canadian Tire Store in Bradford.

Gary Assis won a $100 Gift Basket donated by Sobeys.

Verna Sawyer of Gilford, and *Tracey Melidy*, Bradford each won $50 Gift Certificates from Bradford Home Depot.

Joy Theriault, Schomberg, won a $50 Gift Certificate from Cavros Hair Studio.

2013 BWG Studio Art Tour

Submitted photo

Peter Dykie Jr. of Bradford Jewellery & Gems presents Opal Ring to winner, Giselle Gutsche of Bradford.

Oktoberfest in Lefroy

The Lefroy-Belle Ewart Legion hosts Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 26, with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails at 6 p.m., and Dinner at 6:30 p.m., only $15 per person. RSVP to Bev Pring, 705-456-0704.

Remembrance at the Bradford Legion

On Sunday, November 3, at 1 p.m. there will be a special unveiling of an **Afghanistan Memorial Board** at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back St. All welcome.

The annual **Remembrance Dinner** at the Bradford Legion will take place on Saturday, November 9. Tickets are $15, available at the Branch, 115 Back St., until November 2. Veterans and their spouses are admitted free - please contact Sean Griffin at 905-251-0208.

The Annual Bradford Legion **Remembrance Parade** will take place on Sunday, November 10. Legionnaires, veterans, Cadets, Scouts, Guides and other participating groups will form up in the parking lot in front of TSC Store on Holland St. West, at 12:30 p.m., to march down Holland to Bingham, and from there to the Legion, where a Remembrance Ceremony and Wreath-laying will take place at the Cenotaph, at 1 p.m. Residents are invited to line Holland St. to salute Canada's veterans, and to attend the Ceremony.

The annual **Poppy Campaign** begins on October 25. Look for Poppy Boxes in stores and other locations around Town - and volunteers accepting donations in front of banks. Volunteer sign-up sheets are at the Legion.

Friday Night Social Time - every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford. Come out and enjoy dinner prepared by the Culinary Arts Students at Bradford District High School, for a nominal fee, then stay for music and fellowship. On the first Friday of the month enjoy Karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. All welcome.

Notice to all members... **Early Bird Membership deadline** is fast approaching. Renew before November 30 to be entered into a draw to win next year's membership for free.

Do you want to stand behind our troops and veterans, enjoy comradeship and activities, and support youth programs in the community? Consider membership in the Legion. For more information, contact Donna at 905-775-5025. The Legion is here for Canada's Vets. There is support available for veterans and their spouses, whether at home, or in a nursing home or care facility. You don't have to be a Legion member to ask for assistance. Contact Veteran Services Officer Sean Griffin at 705-251-0208.

The banquet room at the Legion is available on New Year's Eve, at reasonable rates. Call 905-775-5025 .

Poppy Trust Fund Status Report
Oct 1, 2012 – Sept 30, 2013

Opening Balance - $5,946.31
Income From All Sources – $18,564.98

Total – $24,511.29

• EXPENSES •
Poppies and Wreaths – $4,930.47
Youth Ed – $650
Ads in paper – $240

Local Expenses – $1,060.16
Total Expenses – $6,880.83

• DISBURSMENTS •
Veterans – $1,234.93
Bursary - $500

• DONATIONS •
Cadet Corps (Sea, Air & Army Medical) – $4,049.82
Afghanistan Memorial – $800
Sunnybrook Hospital – $250
District E Hospital Fund – $1,000
District E Leave The Streets Behind – $1,000
District E Charitable Foundation – $500

Total – $7,599.82

Grand Total – $16,215.38
Current Balance – $8,295.91

Remembrance Day

Cookstown United Church celebrates Remembrance Sunday on November 3, with a Service beginning at 10:30 a.m., followed by a potluck. All welcome.

The Lefroy-Belle Ewart Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, located on Robinson St. in Belle Ewart, holds a Remembrance Service and Wreath-laying at the Lefroy Cenotaph on Sunday, November 10 starting at 10:30 a.m.

On Monday, November 11, there will be a brief Remembrance Service and Wreath-laying at the Bradford Legion Cenotaph, 115 Back St. in Bradford, starting at 10:30 a.m.

The Innisfil Community Remembrance Day Service will take place at the new Innisfil Cenotaph, located at the Town Hall, 2101 Innisfil Beach Rd., on Monday, November 11 starting at 10:45 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

The Service and wreath-laying ceremony will be followed by a Salute to Veterans, at the Town Hall at 2 p.m., and launch of the new book by the Innisfil Historical Society, "Innisfil Veterans: Their Lives and Memories." Those who have pre-ordered a copy of the book can pick up their copies at this time.

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For further information or to request a deputation, please contact the Clerk's Division.

Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole – Council Chambers, 425 Holland St. W.

- Tues. Nov 5 @ 7:00 p.m. (Zima Rm. BWG Library & Cultural Centre)

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Municipal Heritage Committee

- Mon. Oct 28 @ 7:00 p.m., 425 Holland St. W., (Boardroom) BWG Library & Cultural Centre

PROCLAMATIONS

That his worship Mayor Doug White and Council Proclaim:

Oct 20-26 - Local Government Week
Oct 21-27 - Waste Reduction Week
Oct 30th - Child Care Workers & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day

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- Every dog within Bradford West Gwillimbury must be licensed yearly;
- A maximum of **three** dogs are permitted per legal dwelling unit;
- No owner shall allow a dog to run at large. A dog not on a leash is deemed to be at large when on property other than that of the owner.
- Every owner of a dog is required to clean up and properly dispose of any excrement left by their pet from both public and private property.
- No owner of a dog shall allow the dog to howl, bark excessively or otherwise become a nuisance.

To obtain the 2014 licence for your dog, they are available at the following locations as of **November 1st, 2013**:

- **On-Line** @ http://www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca , Click on Town Services/Enforcement/Animal Services. It will then direct you to click "here" for purchase of dog licenses. Tags will be mailed to you directly.
- **The Administration Office**, 100 Dissette Street, Units 7 & 8, on Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.
- **Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library**, Monday to Thursday 9:30 am to 9:00 pm, Friday & Saturday 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.

2014 Dog Licenses rates are as follows: *Dog (In Tact) $35.00; Dog (Spayed or Neutered) $30.00; Dangerous or Restricted Breeds $55.00.* Whether applying for a license on-line or in person, **you will be required to bring in, or provide the following information:**

1. Owner's Name, Address & Telephone Number;
2. Dog name, Breed, Colour and Sex;
3. Rabies Number and Date of Inoculation;
4. Date of Spay or Neuter if applicable; and finally
5. Veterinarian's Name, Address and Telephone Number.

If you have any questions, please contact the Enforcement Office directly at 905-775-5366 x 1102.

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The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is now accepting applications for the following positions:

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2013-E010

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2013-AQFA

A complete description of job duties, qualifications and application instructions for these positions can be found on the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury website at www.townofbwg.com under the Employment Opportunities section; or at the Towns Human Resources office as listed below.

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, Human Resources Department
100 Dissette St, Unit 4 Box 100, Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2A7
Fax: 905 775-8633 or email hr@townofbwg.com

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, and will only be used for candidate selection.

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Who do I contact with questions regarding my water/ wastewater bill, or to set up a water account?

- **Water/Wastewater Billing Department, 61 Holland Street East, at 905-775-5303 extension 3108,** Monday to Friday, from 8:30am to 4:30pm, at or by email at utilitybilling@townofbwg.com with any water billing questions.

Utility Billing Information Letters have already been mailed out to all current PROPERTY OWNERS asking for confirmation of ownership, address, e-billing and pre-authorized banking information (if applicable). Please complete and return your letter as soon as possible.

Continue to watch for more information on the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's **NEW Water Meter Reading and Billing System** by visiting our website at www.townofbwg.com.

NOTICES

TENNIS COURT CLOSURE

Please be advised that the tennis courts at Centennial and Lions Parks will be closed for the season on October 31st

TO ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS

WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR ROADWAYS WITHIN BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY COME INTO EFFECT ON NOVEMBER 1ST, 2013

Bradford West Gwillimbury By-law 94-047, Section 6.2 (e) as amended, is in force and effect, which does not permit parking on any Street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 1st to May 1st of the following year, save and except for the following roads:

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Holland Street East to Nelson Street
Simcoe Road South to Centre Street; and
Barrie Street North to John Street.

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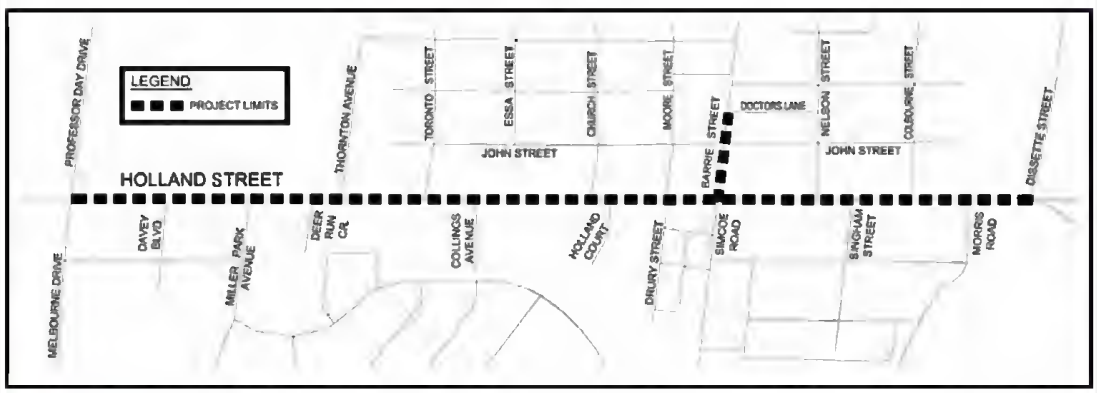
HOLLAND STREET EAST AND WEST
CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has identified the reconstruction and the revitalization of Holland Street as one of the major projects that is necessary to incite positive change and provide immediate benefit to the community. The sketch below outlines the proposed project limits.



As part of the on-going process of developing the Conceptual Design for the reconstruction and the revitalization of Holland Street between Professor Day Drive and Dissette Street the Town will be hosting further informal public information centres as noted below:

These "drop-in" information centres will provide residents and interested parties with an opportunity to review the latest Conceptual Designs for Holland Street between Professor Day Drive and Dissette Street and provide comments and input into conceptual design.

Date:	Wednesday; November 6, 2013	Wednesday; November 13, 2013
Time:	4:00pm to 8:00pm	4:00pm to 8:00pm
Location:	Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Centre - Lobby 471 West Park Ave, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J3	Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Community Centre 125 Simcoe Road, Bradford, ON L3Z 1Y9

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact either of the following project team members:

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This Notice was first published on October 24th, 2013.

At the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre

Elaine Love, right, presents a cheque for $2000 to Marilyn Challis, for Ronald McDonald House - funds raised through Gwilly Pin sales.

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre held a Birthday Lunch on Oct. 17 - and not only served up a tasty hot meal, but also presented a cheque for $1,500 to Toronto's Ronald McDonald House.

The funds were raised through the sale of "Gwilly" pins at this year's CarrotFest Street Festival in August - pins that were made and sold by volunteers at the Danube Centre.

The cheque was accepted by Marilyn Challis of Ronald McDonald House. "This is the 7th year" for the fundraiser, she noted. "In the last 6 years, they've donated $10,800."

The funds will support the new Ronald McDonald House, which provides a comfortable home away from home for families who are accompanying their seriously-ill children, being treated at Toronto-area hospitals.

"It is big and beautiful. There are rooms for 81 families," Challis said of the new facility, located at 240 McCaul St. Ronald McDonald House not only offers shelter, but services, meals, and even a school program, for Kindergarten through Grade 9. And it relies on donations, to Ronald McDonald House and Ronald McDonald Children's Charities, to continue to serve Ontario families.

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre is located at 715 Simcoe Rd., south of Bradford. For information on programs and events, call 905-775-0612.

Coming up: The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre Christmas Craft Sale takes place at the Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd., on Saturday, November 9. Bake table, crafts and more.

Tec-We-Gwill WI Bazaar, monthly meeting

The Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute is hosting a **Bazaar** at the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall in Newton Robinson on Saturday, October 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bake Sale, Crafts, Vendors of syrup products, teas, hand-made jewellery, greeting cards, knitted and crocheted items, paintings, Christmas items, and more. There will also be a lunch, tea and coffee counter. The hall is wheelchair accessible. All welcome.

The Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute meets Monday, October 28 at the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute Hall in Newton Robinson (County Rd. 27 and 10th Line BWG), at noon. Bring a sandwich; the lunch committee will provide tea, coffee and dessert. Guest Speaker is Hart Holmstrom, talking about The Gibson Centre in Alliston. For information, call Glenna at 705-458-1510 or Sylvia, 705-435-7736.

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or call 705-721-7520 ~ 1-877-721-7520

Probus Club hosts Regional meeting

Probus - a Social club for retired and semi-retired Professional and Business people - has seen tremendous growth in Bradford.

In fact, the club grew so quickly, and the waiting list became so long, that a second club was just launched in Bradford - making it the most successful club in the region.

On Monday, October 21, the original Bradford Probus Club hosted the Probus Regional Meeting, welcoming representatives from 27 clubs, from North Bay to Scarborough.

Photo: President of Probus Canada Steve Campbell, left, and Regional president Richard Furlong.

Steve Campbell, President of Probus Canada, was there to talk about the success of Probus. "In the last 8 to 10 years, it's been mushrooming," Campbell said.

While he acknowledged that the aging of the Baby Boomers may play a role, as they near retirement age, he suggested that that success has had more to do with the personal touch and word-of-mouth, of a club that focuses on social interaction - with no burden of fundraising.

Campbell pointed out that most Probus members are active volunteers, involved in various causes and organizations during their daily lives - but Probus is purely social. "Probus is their refuge from those who would ask for our wallet, for our political or religious opinion, for our time as volunteers. We've done all that, and we still do it - but this is our refuge from that," he said. Probus provides interesting speakers, interesting outings, extended coffee breaks at every meeting, and is non-sectarian, non-political, "non-fundraising."

For information on Bradford Probus Clubs, call Amy Wright, 905-775-6933.

Our history: War of 1812 ceremony

There will be War of 1812 Memorial Service and placing of **War of 1812 Veterans' plaques** at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 27 at Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church. Five members of the 1st Regiment York Militia will be honoured for their service, on the 200th Anniversary of the conflict:

Col. John Arnold (1769-1855), initial Commanding Officer
Col. David Bridgford (1791-1868)
Sgt. John Langstaff (1774-1865)
Capt. James Marsh (1776-1849)
Capt. James Miles (1776-1840)

Military honour guards and musket salutes will be given by the Incorporated Militia of Upper Canada and the York Militia re-enactment groups. The public is invited to attend.

Innisfil Central Public School - a small rural school on the 5th Line of Innisfil - is celebrating its **50th Anniversary** on Saturday, October 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Students past and present, families, staff and teachers are invited to attend, and enjoy opening ceremonies at 11:30 a.m., a BBQ lunch, displays and memorabilia. Please RSVP to ***ICPS50Reunion@bell.net*** - for more information see ***www.facebook.com/innisfilcentral50th***

The Bond Head Women's Institute has released a 2014 calendar: **The Vanishing Barns of BWG**. Only $20; Call Leila, 905-775-6618; Jan at 705-456-1870, or Mikki, 905-775-4011.

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It's the Arts!

Artist Beth Evans with painting in Encaustic. She is on the Innisfil tour.

The 21st annual ***Innisfil Studio Tour*** takes place Saturday and Sunday, November 2 and 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. This year, there will be 25 participating artists and artisans, at 14 venues and private studios - admission is free. New this year: A Celebration of Youth Art, a juried show by students at Nantyr Shores Secondary School, on display at the Knock School Heritage Site on 10 Sideroad. For details and a map, pick up a pamphlet at local libraries or see ***www.innisfilstudiotour.ca***

The ***Around the Corners Studio Tour*** is coming to Cookstown on Friday, November 8 from 5 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, November 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - as part of the annual Cookstown Light Up Night celebration. Admission is free to all 6 stops on the tour, where works by artists like Ruth Draper, Cindy Roddick Smith, chainsaw artist Scott Rowe, Illustrator and graphic designer Maggie Grace, Janet Lord-Genyk, photographer James Haddon, sculptor Gail Esau and artist Christina Luck will be on display and for sale. See ***www.aroundthecornersart.ca*** for details.

The ***East Gwillimbury Group of Artists,*** and Town of East Gwillimbury, present the 2nd annual East Gwillimbury Artistic Edge 2013 - a show and sale of original watercolour, acrylic, oil, pen and ink, photography and more at the East Gwillimbury Sports Complex (Sharon Arena) at 1914B Mount Albert Rd. Opening reception takes place on Friday, November 8 from 6:30 to 9 p.m., with opening ceremonies by Mayor Virginia Hackson at 6:30 p.m. The show continues on Saturday, November 9 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. offering a wonderful selection of original works of art by local artists.

A Trio of Artists - Joyce Buck (stained glass), Jill Sadleir (paintings and greeting cards) and guest artist Fiona Logan (jewellery, cards, spiced pomanders) - invite the public to their 9th Annual Open House at Meadowside, 995725 Mono-Adjala Townline. November 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and November 10 from noon to 4 p.m. Come and enjoy arts and crafts in a warm, relaxing atmosphere. For information email ***sadleir@mie.utoronto.ca*** Cash or cheque only.

It's Curtains in Cookstown!

South Simcoe Theatre opens it 2013-14 season with *Curtains*, the Broadway musical and whodunnit, at the Old Town Hall Theatre, 1 Hamilton St. in Cookstown on November 7. On stage until Nov. 24, with shows at 8 p.m. on Thurs., Fri. and Sat., 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are $23 each - or purchase a subscription for all 3 shows in the season, for only $48. Includes *London Suite* by Neil Simon, Jan. 30-Feb. 16, 2014; and *Dracula*, Mar. 27 to April 13.

For tickets see ***www.southsimcoetheatre.com*** or call 705-458-4432.

That's Entertainment: From Elvis, to the Classics!

Enjoy an **Evening with Elvis!** Anthony Von and the Casino Brothers Band are coming to the Stroud Community Centre in Innisfil, this Saturday, October 26. Doors open at 7 p.m.; the amazing show by a fabulous Elvis Tribute Artist begins at 8 p.m.

Anthony Von will take his audience through the early years, Elvis' movie career, 1968 comeback, and Vegas years. The audience is welcome to dress up in their best 1950s-'1960s styles. Tickets are $30 per person, seating is limited. The cost includes a light "supper" at intermission. Tickets available from Linda, 705-436-9769; or Myrlene at 705-456-6731; at Maria's Creative Cuts at 1494 Gilford Rd.; and The Scissor Effect, 902 Lockhart Rd. in the Sandycove Acres plaza. The concert is a fundraiser for the Youth Ministry at St. Peter's Anglican Church in Churchill; for more information, see ***www.stpeterschurchill.org***

Country Christmas, with Scott Woods & Band takes place Saturday, December 7 at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 10 Sideroad at the 8th Line of BWG. Championship fiddler Woods will be joined by special guests Steve Piticco, guitarist, and Amanda MacInnis, teen-age fiddle and step-dancing phenomenon. Tickets are only $20 for adults, $10 for children - available at Nancy's Nifty Nook, 152 Holland St. East; The Bradford Print Shoppe, Artesian Industrial Parkway; St. John's Presbyterian Church - or call Leila, 905-775-6618.

The first concert in the **"Three for the Show"** Concert Series 2013-2014 season, presented by Visual and Performing Arts Newmarket (VPAN), is a piano recital by **Mauro Bertoli.** At the Newmarket Theatre on Sunday, October 27 at 2 p.m. Call 905-953-5122 or visit ***www.newmarkettheatre.ca***

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Focus on Business

Diamond Dreams in Bradford

Diamond Dreams jewellery held its Grand Opening, on October 19 - and owner Sabrina Natale explains the name: "Every woman has 'diamond dreams'!"

But there's another explanation; the store itself has been a long-time dream of Natale's.

"This has been a dream for most of my adult life - no, since I was little," she says. "I didn't think it would ever happen."

Last year, at the urging of her sons Nicholas and Steven and daughter-in-law Stephanie, she decided it was "now or never," and started making plans to open her own jewellery store.

There's "bling" everywhere - from the sparkly floors and lighting fixture, to the Gabriel & Co. diamonds, Thomas Sabo sterling, and Fire & Ice Canadian diamonds offered for sale, the unique "Dimples" fingerprint jewellery, Ethan Stars cubic collection, ARZ Steel jewellery for men, and much more.

"We specialize in everything," Natale says. "We do everything - custom designs, appraisals, watch repairs, jewellery repairs. From little to big, we do it all... The sky's the limit."

Among those attending the opening at 448 Holland St. West, in the West Park Plaza were MP Peter Van Loan, and MPP Julia Munro, members of the Bradford Board of Trade, Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White and Councillor Raj Sandhu and Carl Hordyk.

"I always ask, how's the economy?" said MP Van Loan, noting that economic growth is the top priority of his Conservative government. To see stores opening that cater to discretionary spending, like a jewellery store, "is a really good sign!"

And he praised Natale for showcasing Canadian "Fire & Ice" diamonds.

"It's important to provide people here with the opportunity to buy Canadian diamonds - actually, Ontario diamonds," agreed MPP Munro, adding that Bradford is "coming of age", in terms of the retail options it offers.

Diamond Dreams, 448 Holland St. West, Unit 7, 905-551-2175. Open Tues.-Weds. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thurs. - Fri. from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. See ***www.facebook.com/diamonddreamsjewellers***

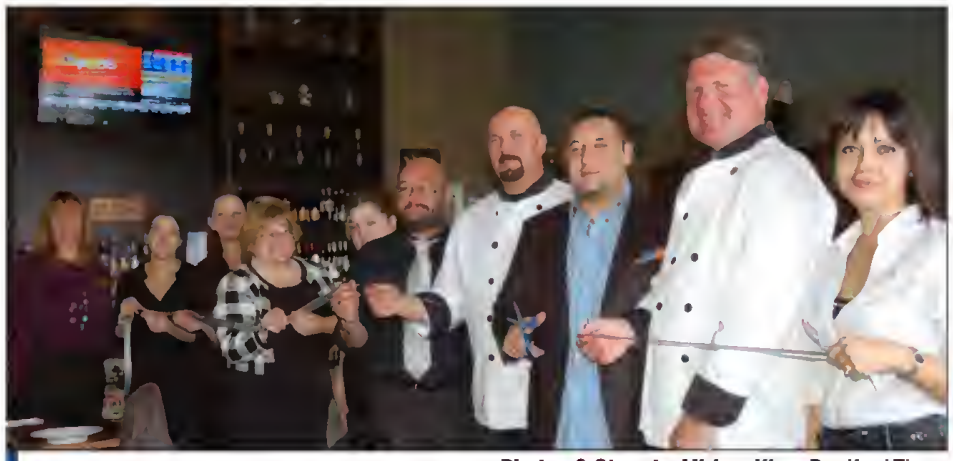
Top: MP for York-Simcoe, the Hon. Peter Van Loan presents congratulations to store ownerSabrina Natale, as MPP Julia Munro looks on. Above, from left - daughter-in-law Stephanie Natale, MP Van Loan, BWG Councillor Raj Sandhu, Nicholas and mom Sabrina Natale -owner, Mayor Doug White cutting the ribbon, Ernie Natale, MPP Julia Munro, Councillor Carl Hordyk, at Opening.

Networking with the Bradford Board of Trade

Business Before Hours Networking Breakfast, Tues. October 29 at Sunset Grill, 487 Holland St. West, 7:30-9 a.m. Free admission, no pre-registration required - just buy your own breakfast, and network!

Business After Hours networking, Weds., Nov. 13 at RBC, 639 Holland West, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Refreshments, door prize. $5 members, $10 non-members RSVP at ***www. bradfordboardoftrade.com***

L'Antica Ristorante: a fresh start



Photos & Story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Above, formal ribbon-cutting at L'Antica Ristorante, on Oct. 18 - Staff join Mayor Doug White, Massimo Quistini, Chef Paul, Elena Quistini. Below, from right, Elena Quistini, son Massimo Quistini, Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White, and Chef Paul DeRosa. After congratulating the owners and staff, Mayor White donned a white chef's coat, and tried his hand at making a pizza (bottom).

L'Antica Ristorante already had one Opening, back in April.

But the Bradford restaurant, which offers casual fine dining with an Italian flair, went through some "growing pains," brought in a new Chef – and on October 18th held its real, official Grand Opening.

Owner Elena Quistini has had 32 years of experience in the food sector, as the "Pasta Queen." Her recipes launched Pasta Quistini, an award-winning company – but L'Antica is the family's first venture into the restaurant business.

She, husband Orlando, and son Massimo are now running the restaurant, hands-on. "We listen to our customers, the good comments and the bad," Elena says. "We've made some menu changes."

And they brought in Paul DeRosa, a "Five Star Red Seal" Chef, who began his career in West Palm Beach and has been chef to the stars. Chef Paul prepares the stone-baked pizza, outstanding pastas and salads, the fresh seafood now offered by L'Antica, and has even added his own treasured family recipe for Foccacia Barese, from Bari, Italy, to the menu choices.

From Antipasti like Bruschetta, Arancini, Calamari Fritti and hot peppers, to Pizza, pasta, and a choice of entrees that include Veal Parmigiana, Pollo alla Grigio, Black Angus steak, Rack of lamb, and fresh lobster, the menu offers something for everyone – from casual lunches, to special occasions.

Elena and Massimo Quistini and their staff were joined by members of the Bradford Board of Trade and Mayor Doug White for the ribbon-cutting. "This is exactly the kind of place Bradford needs," with its cheerful casual dining area beside the stone pizza oven, and more formal dining room, Mayor White said.

"A place where you can bring your wife" for a special evening out, "and your kids can have pizza!"

L'Antica Ristorante is located at 444 Holland St. West. For information see ***www. lanticaristorante.ca*** or call 905-551-3444. New: On Friday and Saturday nights, after 10:30 p.m. L'Antica transforms itself into a Club for ages 21 and up

"Hopefully, in the first year we'll get it right," Elena says. "Hopefully the Town will support us" - and make L'Antica a family favourite.

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Radical changes: a move to Lefroy

By the time this appears in The Bradford Times, Radical Hair - a full-service hairstyling salon, located at 76 Holland St. West - will be closed.

Rising rents and a building owner whose vision, going forward, didn't include a hair salon on the ground floor, persuaded owner and artistic director Cyndy Neidig to close her doors.

But clients can relax. Radical Hair manager and color master Ceci (Morell) Washington is picking up the torch. She is opening Washington House Salon at 1311 Killarney Beach Rd. in Lefroy, and bringing along the whole Radical team - both Cyndy, and Jr. Stylist Natalie Jennings - because, she says, "the dynamic works!"

After 10 years of working for others, Ceci decided it was time to open her own salon. "From salon manager to salon owner - it's going to be a good thing."

She chose Lefroy as the location for Washington House Salon because it's a rapidly growing area, with new homes going in every week, and it's not that far - only 15 minutes or so - from Bradford.

Over the past few weeks, she's been dividing her time between the old Radical Salon, and the new Washington House, getting it ready for the Grand Opening on November 1. "It's a work in progress."

Washington House Salon will combine a welcoming atmosphere with a touch of elegance - teal accent walls, chandeliers, five hair-dressing stations. It will offer all of the traditional salon services that customers have come to expect - expert cuts, styling, coloring, highlights and foils - as well as make-up, and waxing.

And Ceci invites everyone to drop in on November 1, and join Innisfil Mayor Barb Baguley for the Ribbon Cutting at 11 a.m.

Washington House Salon will also be offering free Wash, Cut and Blow Dry to clients, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on opening day - please call 705-290- WASH (9274) for an appointment.

Washington House Salon, 1311 Killarney Beach Rd., Lefroy See ***www.washingtonhouse.ca*** for more information.

Photo, from left - Cyndy, Ceci, Natalie.

Slices for Smiles, for National Pizza Month

October is National Pizza Month - and Pizza Pizza is celebrating by hosting its annual Slices for Smiles program. Until November 10, walk into any Pizza Pizza and purchase a medium pepperoni pizza for $4.99 - or, until October 27, a 10" half-smile for only $2 - and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to Children's Miracle Network, benefiting children's hospitals across Canada. Customers are also invited to make a donation at the time of ordering.

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Book Sale at The Print Shoppe

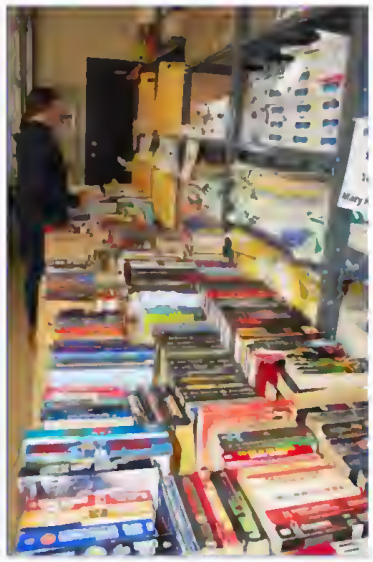
The Bradford Print Sboppe owner Mikki Nanowski celebrated the 30th anniversary of her business, by doing something a little different.

Yes, there were refreshments, and a remarkable cake created by Teresa Araujo (The Sugar Bowl Cakes and Treats).

But Nanowski, her staff and a small army of volunteers also held a Silent Auction of donated artwork, a sale of paper "Coffee Cups" for a twoonie apiece, and a Book Sale that covered every inch of table space in the shop on Artesian Industrial Parkway with volumes that ranged from Children's Books to the classics - all to raise money for the Alzheimer Society of Greater Simcoe County.

The Sale, held October 19, raised over $1300 for Alzheimer programs, care, support, advocacy and education.

Photo: Hundreds of books were donated, and hundreds were sold.



Borrow a Human Book @ the Library

The ***Get a Life Human Library Festival*** returns October 26, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - an opportunity to "read" a Human Book, willing to share their life experience. Join the conversation and make an appointment to "read", at ***getalifefestival.ca*** Each "reading" lasts about 40 minutes.

The "Human Book" titles available at the Bradford Library, 425 Holland St. West are:

. **Model Aircraft to Space Technology** - a look at a career, from childhood interests, to Spar Aerospace Ltd.

. **My Daughter, Myself** - a mother fights to ensure that her autistic daughter has the right to education and a life of value.

. **My Life with Rheumatoid Arthritis** - beyond coping.

. **Shoot for Fun, Shoot to Excei, Shoot for Life** - an Olympic archery coach shares his experiences.

. **Target on the Olympics** - a competitive archer looks ahead to 2016 in Rio De Janeiro.

. **Let me Breathe** - struggling with Pulmonary Hypertension.

. **A Delightful Addiction** - becoming a published author at the age of 65.

For more information call 905-775-3328 ext. 6108, or see ***www.bradford.library.on.ca*** and check out the link to the Get a Life Festival website.

The BWG Friends of the Library hold a ***Fall Book Sale*** on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Library, 425 Holland St. W. - and a Preview Sale on Friday, Nov. 8 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Admission to the preview, for first pick of the books, is $10 per family; admission on Saturday is free. Donations are now being accepted for the Sale. Wanted: paperbacks in good condition, current fiction and non-fiction, children's books, CDs and DVDs. Donations can be dropped off at Borrower Services, at the Library. Please, **NO** moldy or damaged books, textbooks, Reader's Digest Condensed books or magazines. After disposing of any hardcovers or spiral bindings, books can be recycled in your Blue Box.

Photo: Evan, 3, was a Jr. Firefighter at the Oct. 19 Free Family Saturday.

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Celebrating Good Neighbours

The 19th annual Bradford West Gwillimbury Good Neighbours Awards for 2013 were presented at the Bradford Public Library & Cultural Centre, October 18 – recognizing the residents who, through their involvement, their caring, and their generosity, help to make the municipality a better place.

"It's a wonderful way of recognizing people in the community," said MP for York-Simcoe Peter Van Loan, who drove in from Ottawa to be one of the presenters. "It is a wonderful program. It is a wonderful form of recognition... of that element of neighbourliness that makes this such a great community."

MPP for York-Simcoe Julia Munro praised the volunteers, noting that Good Neighbours was once a provincial program, but now there are "only a handful of these presentations. "Here we come and celebrate living, being a good neighbour. You truly do make this community the place people want to be."

Long-time president of the Good Neighbours council and Good Neighbours Ambassador Sylvia Luxton told the crowd, "This is the highlight of my year" – an opportunity to recognize informal volunteers who range in age from 6 to over 90. "That gives you a broad spectrum of what a great community we have."

From left, Sylvia Luxton, MP Peter Van Loan, MPP Julia Munro, "Good Neighbour" Leah, BWG Mayor Doug White at awards evening, Oct. 18.

Over the past 19 years, hundreds of Good Neighbours awards have been handed out, said Luxton, adding, "It's heartwarming to hear what you have done."

Leah Carniello, 6. At the age of 5, she launched a doll drive, to give every little girl in an orphanage in Guatemala a doll of her own. She hoped to collect 300 soft dolls, to be taken to Guatemala; she collected 340.

Nikki Putric, 10, picks up litter in local parks with her big sister and father; goes out "trick-or-treating" on Halloween to collect non-perishable food for the Helping Hand Food Bank; donates books from her own collection to the food bank to give families with children a "smart" gift at Christmas, collects pennies for the Canadian Tire Jumpstart program, and donates her own Christmas gifts to children's charities.

Mason, Lia and Ava Janse, Holly and Luke Vandersaar. Five kids in Bond Head between the ages of 6 and 11 started a dog-walking business, and donated the funds raised to Madi Vanstone, to help pay for the medication she needs to treat her Cystic Fibrosis.

Maureen Joyce and Stella Wadsworth, founders of the annual BWG Studio Art Tour - for demonstrating that "art and artists are an integral part of a rich, nurturing environment."

Jean Calder, Connie Hughes, Marg Jackson, Bonnie Saunders, Marg Walsh, Michelle Rich, Erika Helman and Debbie Gibson. The Bond Head sewing and quilting group has made over 500 polar fleece hats, along with scarves and mitts, for charities that include Coats for Kids, the Busby shelter in Barrie, as well as comfort quilts for the Children's Aid Society of Simcoe County.

Anita and Jacqueline Horlings. Anita Horlings is active in her church, always willing to share her knowledge of First Aid/CPR, Emergency Management and Pain Management for Seniors with the community. On Oct. 31, she and daughter Jacqueline head to Zambia, to take part in a mission trip and help build a school.

Olga Baran, a helper at the Seniors Centre, and a good neighbour who drives others to the hospital or grocery shopping.

Margaret Bath. Margaret assisted a neighbour while the neighbour's husband was ill, offering transportation and support.

John Andrews. Volunteer coach for minor hockey and high school baseball, supporter of his community, Andrews also provides foster care for unwanted dogs, nurses them back to health, then hands them over to the Humane Society for adoption.

South Simcoe Police Constable Rob Enwright. The School Resource Officer for the 3 high schools in Innisfil and Bradford, PC Enwright also works with Life Skills classes, assists special needs students and their families, volunteers his own time to take students camping – and arranged the food donations for a Christmas Dinner at Holy Trinity High, for needy families.

Pat Redmond is quick to step up, when neighbours are in need - cooking meals, cleaning, nursing,

see AWARDS Page 23

Below, from left - MP Peter Van Loan and MPP Julia Munro present award to Nikki, as Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White and Good Neighbours Ambassador Sylvia Luxton look on, at the 19th Annual Good Neighbours Awards evening.

Above, front row from left - Luke, Holly, Ava, Lia and Mason, receiving their 2013 Good Neighbour Awards from (in back) MP for York Simcoe Peter Van Loan, Member of Provincial Parliament Julia Munro, and Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White.
The 19th annual awards took place October 18 in the Zima Room of the Bradford Public Library.

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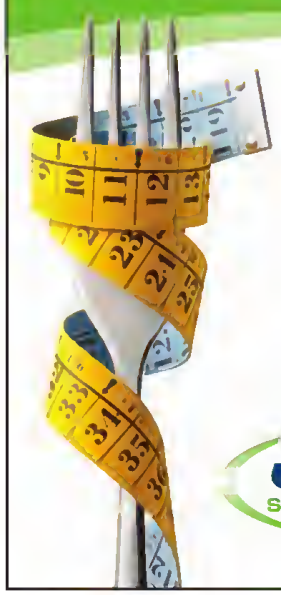

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Dingo Farms' "Medication for Madi"

"We are a community. Our individual fates are linked; our futures intertwined; and if we act in that knowledge and in that spirit together, we can move mountains."

It is in the spirit of community that Dingo Farms is hosting a fundraiser for Madi Vanstone - the 11 year old student who is among the 3 to 4% of Cystic Fibrosis patients who benefit from the new drug, Kalydeco (Ivacaftor). But the huge price-tag of the drug is as much of a struggle as the CF itself.

This Saturday, October 26, come out to Dingo Farms, 3412 - 8th Line BWG to enjoy the fall scenery, and raise funds for Madi.

All proceeds from the BBQ of burgers and sausages, and 20% of all boxed, wrapped and freezer order meat sales, and 15% of all cured meat sales will be donated.

As well, a photographer will be on hand, taking family photographs in this beautiful farm setting. For a $25 donation to "Medication for Madi", receive 5 professional photos of your family in high resolution, on a CD that can be printed at any photo lab. CDs will be ready for pick-up at Dingo Farms on November 9.

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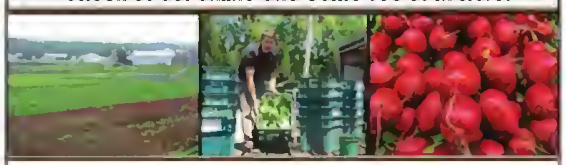

A Gala for Madi

A Black Tie gala is planned for Saturday, November 23, 6 p.m. to midnight at the Holland Marsh Wineries, 18270 Keele St. in the Holland Marsh - a fundraiser for Madi Vanstone, to help pay for her medication. Tickets to the Gala are $125 per person for buffet dinner, dancing to a live band, and a Silent Auction. For tickets, or to donate an item for the Auction, call Alida 416-898-9937 or Melanie, 905-778-8711.

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Accessible Hallowe'en

Kids love Halloween - but it can pose some challenges for children with sensory issues, physical challenges, restricted diets or other special needs. How does a child who doesn't speak say "Trick or Treat?" How does a child in a wheelchair get up the stairs of neighbourhood homes to ring the doorbell?

Children's Treatment Network is hosting inclusive Halloween events in Simcoe County and York Region. Children with special needs and their families are welcome to come and trick or treat "door to door" in safe, accessible buildings, decorated for Halloween. Each door is actually a treatment room, and kids can socialize, parents connect, and siblings see where a brother or sister comes to get therapy, in:

. **Alliston**, at the CLASS/CTN Building, 233 Church St. South, on Monday, October 28 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Contact Debbie Bushby, 705-435-4792 ext. 300 for details.

. **Barrie**, at The Common Roof, 165 Ferris Lane, on Monday, October 28 from 4 to 6 p.m. Contact Lori Brown, 705-721-8010 ext. 2660.

. **Richmond Hill**, on Friday, October 25 from 4 to 7 p.m. at The Hub, 13175 Yonge St. Contact Christine Ko, 905-773-4479 ext. 2312.

Miriam King photo, Bradford Times

Choosing a pumpkin at the Pezzaniti Pumpkin Patch and Farmer's Market, 3378 Yonge St. north of Bradford. Fresh vegetables, a huge selection of pumpkins from only 99 cents, fall decorating items and super Honey Crisp apples all available at this roadside market, Open 7 days a week until October 31st, 10 a.m. to dusk.

Bradford Farmers' Market last week

This Saturday, October 26 is the final day of the 2013 Bradford Farmers' Market. There is still time to pick up fresh local produce - including this year's harvest of onions and carrots; Pioneer Brand Honey, baked goods, innovative Everything Maple & More products, Sheldon Creek Dairies products, Empire cheeses, arts and crafts. There is also time to bring in a donation of non-perishable food for the Helping Hand Food Bank, to receive a ballot on a draw for a fabulous gift basket put together by the vendors.

The Market is located at 425 Holland St. W., open 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

TecWeGwill Bazaar

The Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute is holding a Bazaar at the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall in Newton Robinson, on Saturday, October 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are welcome to enjoy the Bake Sale, Crafts, Vendors of everything from hand-made jewellery to Maple syrup products, teas, greeting cards, knitted and crocheted items, paintings, and Christmas crafts. Lunch room, tea and coffee available. Note: the hall is handicapped-accessible.

Harvest Bazaar

St. Paul's Anglican Church (Coulson's Hill) holds its annual Harvest Bazaar, with Bake Table, Craft Table and Tea Room this Saturday, October 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tea, with sandwiches and treats, is $6. All welcome. 11th Line & Yonge St.

Christmas Fayre

St. Peter's Anglican Church in Churchill, Innisfil, Annual Christmas Fayre bazaar, Saturday, November 2nd from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. - in the parish hall, 6254 Yonge St. Crafts, lunch room, handmade quilt, Toonie table, Silent Auction, Bake table - something for everyone! Call 705-456-6731 for more information.

Karen's Craft Show

Karen's Craft Sale... Once again, crafter Karen Ball will be holding a craft sale, featuring her hand-knitted and crocheted items, aprons, quilts, jackets, throws, etc. at the Royal Oak Estates Clubhouse, Victoria St. West in Cookstown. The Sale takes place October 25, 26 and 27 - from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, and 9 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. The three-day sale is a fundraiser for the Hospital for Sick Children; 50% of the proceeds will go to Sick Kids.

Evergreen Bazaar

St. James United Church in Stroud hosts its Evergreen Bazaar on Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Delectable pies, tasty pickles, tangy chilis, meat pies, place mats, baby quilts, aprons and much more, to start your Christmas shopping! Enjoy Coffee and a Muffin at 9 a.m.; stay for the Famous Meat Pie lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All welcome.

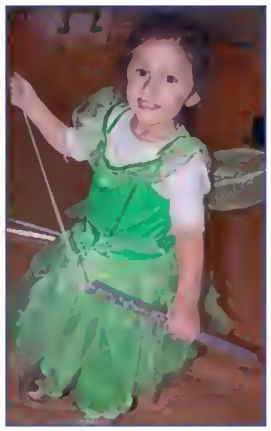
Holly Jolly Market

Innisfil Holly Jolly Marketplace Gift Show at the Stroud Community Centre, Sunday, November 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Over 30 vendors of gifts and crafts, organized by Whirlwind Events. For info, see ***www.facebook.com/WhirlwindEv***

Hallowe'en Fun!

Fright at the Fort, at Historic Fort Willow, 5 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, October 26. Pumpkin carving, historic and nature hikes, crafts, child-friendly stories and spooky stories! A guest astronomer from the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada will be on hand with professional equipment to view the night sky; and Scales Nature Park will bring an assortment of friendly reptiles. $5 per person; children 4 and under are free. RSVP to the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority at 705-424-1479 ext. 263; call for directions. Dress for the weather, bring a flashlight - rain, "shine", or snow! Costumes should let you walk safely. See ***nvca.on.ca***

The Elman W. Campbell Museum holds its annual **Spooktacular Halloween Party**, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Museum, 134 Main St. South in Newmarket. Kids 4 to 10 can come in costume, for games, a craft, a costume parade, and a Halloween story. $5.50 per child; children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register 905-953-5314.



Emmy, 3, is a Fairy Princess for Halloween

Kreepy Kortright, at the Kortright Centre for Conservation, October 25 and 26, from 6 to 9 p.m. Discover a haunted maze, frightening forest walk, Halloween activities, bonfire, scary stories - and live owls, at the Centre, 9550 Pine Valley Dr. (south of Major Mackenzie). Fun for kids 12 & under - must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register at 416-667-6295, or visit ***www.kortright.org*** for details. During the day, at 1 and 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 26 and 27, take a walk through the woods and learn about Halloween superstitions, bats, owls, and more.

The Simcoe County Museum hosts **An Evening of Halloween**, October 28 to 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26 (north of Barrie). Games, activities and treats. Try Monster Match, Ghost Blasters, and Ring the Cat's Tail. For the brave, there's the Haunted Haven. For the not-so-brave, there's the Boo Barn. Dress for the weather, wear a costume and enjoy Halloween fun. Regular admission applies. See ***museum.simcoe.ca***

"Her hand froze when she heard a male voice right behind her say, "Don't turn off the lights." It was a command, not a request. The startled woman turned around, only to find she was completely alone. Terrified, she heeded the spirit and raced from the building, lights still glowing through the windows." Explore the supernatural in a **Ghost Tour at Bracebridge's Inn at the Falls** Saturday, November 2. Hosted by Maria Da Silva and Andrew Hind, local authors of 14 books that include *Cottage Country Ghosts*, and *Ghosts of Niagara-on-the-Lake*. Built in the 19th Century, The Inn at the Falls is one of Muskoka's most haunted buildings. Ghosts include the restless spirit of Judge William C. Mahaffy, born and raised in Bond Head. The Tour includes a 3-course dinner, guided tour and lively discussion about the supernatural, for only $49; overnight packages available. See ***www.innatthefalls.ca***

Halloween Food Drive

Remember: The Bradford District High School Social Justice League will be "trick-or treating" on Oct. 31, collecting non-perishable food for the Helping Hand Food Bank. Watch for the We Scare Hunger t-shirts, and give generously.

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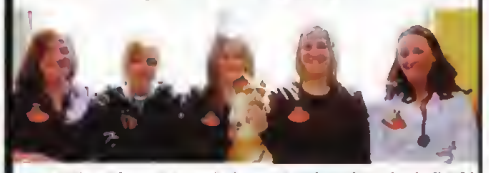

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community listings

MEETINGS

SOUL SURVIVORS: A Cancer Support Community meets the 1st Weds. of the month at Trinity Anglican Church, 7:30 p.m. For cancer survivors and those currently experiencing cancer - a support group in a spiritual context, followed by a short contemplative service of healing. Contact Fr. Dan Graves, 905-775-2200.

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Springdale Christian Reformed Church
1468 Sideroad #5, Bradford.
905-775-3731
Sundays 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery
Pastor Paul VanStralen
www.springdalecrc.net

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
53 Miller Park Ave., Bradford
905-775-3412
Sunday Service:
10:00 a.m.

Newton Robinson United Church
Hwy. 27 & Conc. 10 Tecumseth.
Service 9:30 a.m.

Bond Head United Church
Hwy. 88 east of Hwy. 27
Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School & Nursery Available

905-775-2512

Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church
167 Essa St. Bradford 905-775-2065
Masses
Sat. 5:00 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.,10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Confessions
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Trinity Anglican Church
62 Church St., Bradford
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Sunday School, 10:30am
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Bradford United Church
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Sunday School with Service
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Bradford Alliance Church
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Priest 905-715-0105

Riverdrive Bible Chapel
905-836-1798
#20246 Bathurst (North of Hwy 11)
11:00 am - Family Bible Hour
1:00 pm Afternoon Service
7:30 pm Wed. - Prayer - Bible Study

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church
(Byzantine Rite)
16 Hearn St. Bond Head, Sunday Eucharist:
9:30am (Ukrainian), 11:30am (English)
905-775-8282
info@stcatherineofalexandria.ca

Bradford Baptist Church
3224-10th Sdrd
(2 km north of Holland St. W)
9 am - Portuguese Service
10:30 am - English Service
10:30 am - Kids Program (Toddler-Grade 8)
Mid-Week Youth Program & Portuguese Ministry
905-775-5700
www.bbcweb.ca

Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church
18935 Dufferin St., R.R. #2 Newmarket
Sundays 10:00 am & 6:00 pm
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Mid-week youth & adult programs
Rev. Richard Bodini
905-775-7291
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The Baha'i World Faith
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AL-ANON: Meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Holy Martyrs of Japan Church basement, 167 Essa St. in Bradford. For information, www.al-anon.alateen.org, wso@al-anon.org or call 1-888-4AL-ANON.

SPEAK FOR SUCCESS TOASTMASTERS: Toastmasters meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tues. of each month upstairs at the new BWG Leisure Centre. 7-9 p.m. For information see www.speakforsuccess.org All welcome.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Integration to the Canadian School System Program, Parenting Workshops, Translation and Interpretation services, Form completion and document help, Information and referral, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: BWG Community Initiatives hosts a hot meal at 5:30 p.m. every Friday evening, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. All welcome - doors open at 5 p.m. Free.

ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH: 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fund- raising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Sat. and Sun. 12 to 4 p.m. Info, call the church 905-551-1651.

WRITERS' CIRCLE: BWG Writers' Circle now meets 7-9 p.m. on the 3rd Tues. of the month, at the New Bradford Library, 425 Holland St. W. All Writers welcomed.

SUPPORT FOR DEPRESSION: There is a new support group that meets every Friday evening at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. Support for Depression meets 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., year round, providing an opportunity for those experiencing depression or who have experienced depression to share coping strategies in safe, non-judgemental surroundings, assisted by empathetic facilitators. Organized by the Canadian Mental Health Association - completely anonymous. Enter the church through the Office Door, off Barrie St.

GRANDPARENTS, PARENTING AGAIN: Support group for grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren. **Mondays at the Ontario Early Years Centre Bradford satellite,** 118 Barrie St., 1 to 3 p.m. Childcare available; call 905-775-3039 ex. 229 the Friday before.

THURS., OCT. 24

BOND HEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETS: At the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford, 7:30 p.m. Speaker is Steve n Biggs, on Edibles in the Urban Landscape. Refreshments. All welcome.

SAT., OCT. 26

AN EVENING WITH ELVIS: Elvis Tribute Artist Anthony Von, backed by the Casino Brothers Band, performs at the Stroud Community Centre, 7883 Yonge St. in Innisfil. Doors open 7 p.m., concert begins at 8 p.m. Tickets $30 per person - only 300 available. For tickets contact Linda, 705-436-9769 or Myrlene, 705-456-6731, or stop by Maria's Creative Cuts, 1494 Gilford Rd. A fundraiser for the Youth Ministry of St. Peter's Anglican Church in Churchill.

ELEGANT VICTORIAN TEA: Bradford United Church Women invite the public to their 3rd Elegant Victorian Tea - Fancy Sandwiches, Scones, Finger Desserts, Tea, coffee or Lemonade, 11:30 a.m. Guest speaker from the Simcoe County Museum, on Victorian Women. $25 per person, includes $20 tax receipt. Contact Cheryll Strong, 905-775-2447 by Oct. 20. Door Prizes, Prizes for best hats.

PUMPKIN CARVING: At the Ontario Early Years Centre Bradford Satellite, 118 Barrie St. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Pumpkin fun. Pre-register at 905-775-3039 ext. 229.

TEC-WE-GWILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BAZAAR: At the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall in Newton Robinson, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunchroom, Bake Sale, Crafts, Vendors - incl. Maple Syrup products, teas, hand-made jewellery, knitted and crocheted items and more. Wheelchair accessible. All welcome.

SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN PARTY: At the Elman W. Campbell Museum, 134 Main St. South in Newmarket, 7-8:30 p.m. Kids ages 4 to 10 are invited to come in costume for games, a craft, costume parade and Halloween story. $5.50 per child; must be accompanied by an adult. Call 905-953-5314 to RSVP.

ST. PAUL'S HARVEST BAZAAR: St. Paul's Anglican Church (Coulson's Hill - Yonge St. and 11th Line BWG) hosts its annual Bazaar, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 26. Craft Table, Bake Table, Preserves, Tea Room for $6. All welcome.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOT ROAST BEEF DINNER: At the church, 2940 - 10 Sideroad (at the 8th Line BWG), 4:30-7 p.m. continuous servings.$14 adults, $6 kids under 12, free for preschoolers. Tickets at the door or call 905-775-7274.

SUN., OCT. 27

SOUP CONTEST AT GILFORD UNITED CHURCH: Gilford United Church in Innisfil hosts its annual Soup Contest, starting at 11 a.m. Sample 8 soups for only $5 - and vote for your favourite. A fundraiser for Sleeping Children Around the World.

MON., OCT. 28

TEC-WE-GWILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETS: Noon, at the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall in Newton Robinson. Bring a sandwich; tea, coffee and dessert will be provided. Guest speaker is Hart Holmstrom, on The Gibson Centre in Alliston. For info, call Glenna at 705-458-1510 or Sylvia, 705-435-7736. Visitors and new members welcomed.

SAT., NOV. 2

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER & SILENT AUCTION: Bradford United Church hosts its 2nd annual Murder Mystery Dinner, "Charlie & the Murder at the Chestnut Factory" at the Bradford Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd. Doors open at 5:15 p.m. for a Gourmet dinner, dessert, Silent Auction, and Whodunit. Tickets are $35 per person, available at 905-775-7268. Must be purchased by Oct. 25.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: St. Peter's Anglican Church, 6254 Yonge St. in Churchill, Innisfil, hosts its Christmas Fayre Bazaar, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Crafts, Lunch Room, Handmade Quilt raffle, Loonie Table, Silent Auction, Bake Table - something for everyone. For info call 705-456-6731.

Roast Beef Dinner

St. John's Presbyterian Church hosts a Hot Roast Beef Dinner this Saturday, October 26, with continuous servings from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Adults $14, $6 for kids under 12, free for pre-schoolers. Tickets at the door or call 905-775-7274. Located at 2940 - 10 Sideroad (at 8th Line BWG).

Soup Contest!

Gilford United Church hosts its annual Soup Contest, Sunday, October 27 starting at 11 a.m. - a fundraiser for Sleeping Children Around the World. For only $5 per person, sample 8 soups entered in Professional and Amateur Categories - including a soup created by Innisfil Mayor Barb Baguley - and vote for your favourite. For details, call 905-775-9130.

Turkey Dinner

Churchill United Church in Innisfil hosts a Turkey Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 3, with all the trimmings! Two sittings - from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., and from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - with live entertainment from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Cost is $15 for adults, $7 for children under 7, $40 for families. Tickets at the church. For more information contact Mark at 705-436-3763 or Grace, 705-456-2748.

Gilford Beef dinner

Gilford United Church Roast Beef Dinner, on Weds., November 6 with sittings at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $15 for adults, $5 for children under 12. For tickets call Brian Jones, 705-456-2006; Anne Jack, 705-456-2780; or Steve Twine, 705-458-1145.

Lefroy Victoria Tea

Lefroy United Church hosts a Victorian Tea on Saturday, November 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. - the 17th Annual! Bring a friend and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, scones, cream and jam, and Christmas goodies. For information, call the church at 705-456-2908.

Lefroy United is selling home-made apple pies and Strawberry-Rhubarb, only $8 each. Call 705-456-2098.

Hope in Purple Heels

Photos and story Miriam King, Bradford Times

From right, Newmarket Mayor Tony Van Bynen, Belinda Stronach and Upper Canada Mall GM Robert Horst, joined by members of Belinda's Place Foundation and Board, present funds raised by the Gala. Below, Belinda Stronach (left) with Jeanene White, Mayor Tony Van Bynen, BWG Mayor Doug White.

The statistics are shocking: In 2006, there were an estimated 10,000 single women who were living in poverty in York Region, at risk of becoming homeless - "and that number continues to grow," said Melissa Grelo, of CP24.

Grelo emceed "Hope in Purple Heels," a gala evening of fashion and fundraising at Upper Canada Mall in Newmarket, October 19, for Belinda's Place - York Region's first shelter specifically for single homeless women.

Belinda's Place is named for Belinda Stronach, honorary chair and the driving force behind the Community Team and fundraising effort for the shelter. Starting with a $1 million donation from Magna International, the Belinda's Place Foundation set out to raise another million from community donations, and is within sight of the target.

Over $840,000 has been raised, including at least $50,000 from this year's Gala, Stronach said, and the shovel is in the ground at the corner of Sawmill Valley Drive and Yonge St. Belinda's Place is slated to open in March 2015, with both emergency and transitional shelter beds.

Upper Canada Mall and owner Oxford Properties have hosted Hope in Purple Heels for the past 3 years, covering the costs of the Gala so that 100% of ticket sales can go to Belinda's Place, "creating hope for women without a home in York Region," said Robert Horst, GM.

"Upper Canada Mall passionately cares about making a better community, and homelessness is a problem that exists in York Region - although you'd think it wouldn't be... We want to meet the needs of all members of our society."

Gala-goers enjoyed food prepared by Edward Street Bistro, wine and beer, door prizes donated by Mall retailers, and watched a fashion show, with fashions from stores that included RW & Co., Rudsak, Evva & Eve, Tristan and Simon Chang.

They were entertained by singer and Juno Award-winner, Divine Brown. And they brought Belinda's Place closer to opening its doors.

Fashion. Above, from the collection of Simon Chang. Left, Olsen Europe, at the Bay

First Aid/CPR and Babysitting courses

Simple First Aid is offering courses on **Standard First Aid/CPR** (a 2-day course, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily), **Emergency First Aid/CPR** (Day 1 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.) or **CPR only** (Day 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.):

. Oct. 24 & 25 at Bradford Alliance Church, 758 Simcoe Rd.
. Oct. 26 & 27 at The Connections Centre (CrossTrainers), 31 Frederick St.
. Nov. 9 & 10 at The Connections Centre.
. Nov. 23 & 24 at The Connections Centre.
. Nov. 28 & 29 at Bradford Alliance Church.
. Dec. 2 & 3 at Bradford Alliance Church.
. Dec. 7 and 8 at The Connections Centre.

Pre-registration is required. Email ***anita@simplefirstaid.ca*** or call 905-775-8024.

Baby Sitting Course - Saturday, November 16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Bradford Alliance Church, 758 Simcoe Rd. Please pre-register.

Dignity Day: A ripple effect

"Dignity Day is one of my favourite days of the year," Jennifer Corriero, co-founder of Taking IT Global, told students at Fieldcrest Elementary School on October 16, "because it gives me hope."

It is, she said, like throwing a rock into a pond, and creating ripples - "A day where we can all have a ripple effect in a positive way, because when you increase the dignity of one person, it increases dignity in the world."

Taking IT Global hosts Global Dignity Day, linking schools in 50 countries around the world, through its video-conferencing equipment.

Fieldcrest ES in Bradford was not only participating in the 6th annual Global Dignity Day, but hosting the global video conference - and broadcasting a presentation by a speaker whose dignity was restored, through caring, respect, and education.

The speaker was Mohamed Sidibay, former child soldier from Sierra Leone.

At the age of 3, Mohamed was kidnapped by the Revolutionary United Front, torn away from his family, and forced to carry a gun, "that was taller than me, and weighed almost as much as I did," he told the students in grades 4 through 8, challenging them to imagine his life. "When you were three, everything was taken away from you - no Mom to cry to, No dad."

He tried to run away but didn't get far. Usually the penalty for running away was death. "I got lucky. I wasn't killed. I was beaten. I was burned."

Instead, he spent the next 5 years as a child soldier in Sierra Leone's civil war, a bloody conflict that took at least 30,000 lives. He was forced to kill, to take drugs, to see death in all its forms. "I've seen it all. I've seen the worst of humanity." He lost everything - his freedom, his childhood, his education, his family, and especially, the right to question, to ask "Why?" Yet Sidibay "didn't let that decide my future."

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Sports

Hallowe'en Slo-Pitch Tournament in Bradford

It's almost time for the annual Halloween Slo-Pitch Tournament in Bradford, sponsored by Crabby Joe's.

The one-day tourney takes place on Saturday, October 26 - with prizes for division winners, and an entry fee of $250 per team (minimum of 4 ladies required).

For more information, or to sign up for this fun event, contact Paul at 289-338-2613 or Terry, 647-226-7042. Costumes recommended!

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Danish team plays in Blue & Gold Tourney

Bradford Bulldogs Minor Midgets (at left) hosted the Rodovre hockey team from Denmark, at the Blue & Gold Tournament - but it took some last minute talks with Hockey Canada and the Ontario Hockey Federation to allow the Danish visitors to play. ***Below:*** On-ice action during the October 19 game between Bradford and Denmark.. **Submitted photo**

The Rodovre Hockey Club from Denmark finally did get to play in the Blue & Gold Tournament in Bradford, over the weekend.

Initially, the 15 and 16 year old players from Denmark were told they were ineligible to play because their club was not approved by Hockey Canada and the Ontario Hockey Federation. No OMHA team or official would be permitted to play the team.

But last-minute negotiations between the organizers of the Tournament and the Canadian hockey organizations allowed the Danish visitors to take to the ice, and play in the Minor Midget Division.

They met Lorne Park on Friday night, and played the Bradford Bulldogs on Saturday afternoon, at the Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Centre.

Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White dropped the puck for the International game - and in an exciting match, Denmark won 3-2.

Bradford Bantams win Blue & Gold Championship

Bradford hosted a Blue and Gold Rep Tournament on the weekend - and the Bradford Bantams "A" Rep team successfully defended their title as Champions.

Game 1, Bradford - 5, Caledon Hawks - 0. Goals by Xavier Drummond with a pair, singles by Spencer Ripley, Jacob Beadle and Mathew Ventura, on assists from Joe Heath (2), Curtis Dubeau, Brett Young, Evan Lewis, Isaac Moniz, Vandi Chit.

Game 2, Bradford - 5, Mooretown Storm - 1. Markers by Curtis Dubeau with a natural hat trick, Cole Camenzuli and Jacob Beadle with singles. Assists to Xavier Drummond (2), Mathew Ventura, Evan Lewis and Dubeau.

Game 3, Cobourg - 6, Bradford - 2. Goals by Curtis Dubeau and Matt Ventura from Evan Lewis, Brett Young, Cole Camenzuli and Dubeau. This was a much closer battle than the score indicated; all boys worked hard, but ran into penalty issues.

Game 4, Bradford - 3, Mooretown Storm - 3, in a hard-fought match. Goals to Xavier Drummond, Evan Lewis and Derian Carter, from Moniz, Beadle and Carter. The tie gave Bradford 2nd place in the Round Robin, and a berth in the semi-final.

Semi-Final, Bradford - 3, Toronto Royals - 2. Hard-fought, see-saw battle that went into triple overtime. Goals by Xavier Drummond from Derian Carter and Joe Heath; and Cole Camenzuli with a pair, including the game winner, from Jacob Beadle and Curtis Dubeau. Exciting match!

Championship Final, Bradford - 4, Cobourg - 3 - again decided in triple overtime! Bradford goals by Mathew Ventura from Cole Camenzuli and Vandi Chit; Evan Lewis unassisted; and Curtis Dubeau, unassisted. With less than 4 minutes left in the final overtime period, Isaac Moniz was tripped, going in on a breakaway, and awarded a penalty shot. He scored, giving Bradford the win, and the Championship!

Congratulations to the team. Special thanks to Noah Duva for stellar goaltending; he carried the load all weekend due to Nick Ingoglia's injury. Thanks to Raine Rutledge, who helped our depleted roster. And special thanks to the organizers, especially Stephen Pereira for his tireless efforts to keep everything in order. BWGMHA brought more than 50 teams to the community this weekend. The Blue & Gold Tourneys continue to grow and attract teams from all over the world. - Coaching staff.

BWGMHA House & Local League teams

TYKES

Oct. 12, Zehr's Hawks - 12, Penguins - 2. Hat tricks by Connor Osborne (2 unassisted) and Megan Crane (1 unassisted); Jevin Murdock and Teagan Pare with 2 each; singles by Dylan Bettencourt, and Gavin Crane. Helpers to Megan Crane, Gavin Crane (2), Paul Mazanik (2), Osborne, Dominic Hatfield and Pare.

Oct. 12, Tyke #3 Leafs - 10, Tyke #4 Senators - 5. Ben Loevenmark and Owen Chivers with unassisted hat tricks for the Leafs, Dane Chambers with 2 on assists from Loevenmark and Gavin Ferragine; and Aiden Falcone with 2 (1 unassisted, one from Ferragine). Great goaltending by Michael Moran.

NOVICE LL

Oct. 5, Bradford #2 Weekend Hockey/Dodge Caravan - 12, Schomberg #2 - 1. Goals by Jacob Sim with 4, Matthew Svirac and Brandon Spadafora with a pair apiece, singles by Scott Fisher, Bradyon Brown, Grayson Coburn and Kaden Reinhardt. Assists to Parker Davenport, Brayden Lyte, Tyler Klic, Sophia Stam, Svirac, Reinhardt, Brown, Sim and Fisher. Austin Domingues was outstanding in net.

Oct. 6, Bradford #2 Weekend Hockey/Dodge Caravan - 5, Richmond Hill #1 - 3. Goals by Kaden Reinhardt with 2, singles by Matthew Svirac, Sophia Stam and Parker Davenport from Scott Fisher, Jacob Sim, Svirac,Reinhardt.

Oct. 18, Bradford #1 - 9, Schomberg #1 - 0. Shutout to Carsyn Elliott. Goals by Matthew Carvalheiro with a hat trick, Tristan Marques and Colton Graham with a pair apiece, singles by Fraser Callacott and Lucas Wehby. Assists to Marques, Owen Fraser, Wehby (2), Kaleb Christophersen, Crsitian Glowacki, Taylor Newton, and Carsyn Elliott.

Oct. 19, Richmond Hill #1 - 8, Bradford #1 - 4, in an exciting game. Goals by Matthew Carvalheiro with 2, singles by Colton Graham and Tristan Marques. Assists to Marques (2), Fraser Collacott and Kaleb Christophersen.

Oct. 19, Bradford #2 Weekend Hockey/ Dodge Caravan - 10, NobleKing #3 - 1. Scoring by Andreas Alves and Jacob Sim with 2 each, singles by Tyler Klic, Matthew Svirac, Brayden Lyte, Brandon Spadafora, Kaden Reinhardt and Braydon Brown. Helpers to Spencer Ryan, Grayson Coburn, Parker Davenport, Spadafora and Reinhardt.

ATOM LOCAL LEAGUE

Oct. 5, Bradford #3 - 8, NobleKing #2 - 3. Goals by Andrew Gwilliams with 4, Kyle Smith with 3, Tristan Mikelait with1, on assists from Jakob Lizzi, Luis Faria (2), Jacob Sanelli.

Oct. 6, Bradford #3 - 5, Lefroy #2 - 0. Scoring by Owen Osborne with a pair, single goals by Kyle Smith, Jacob Sanelli and Andrew Gwilliams. Assists to Emily Lavigne and Osborne. Nandor Barna with the shutout.

Oct. 9, Bradford #3 - 2, Schomberg #1 - 1. Goals by Andrew Gwilliams, from Luis Faria.

Oct. 20, Bradford #3 - 4, Richmond Hill #2 - 4. Goals by Andrew Gwilliams and Antonio Kutlarovski with a pair apiece. Helper to Gwilliams.

PEEWEE LOCAL LEAGUE

Bradford #1 Pizzaville - 2, Oakridges #4 - 1. Goals by Ryan Gilbert from Max Vatrt, and game-winner by Keegan Terry, from Davis Brooks.

Oct. 10, Bradford #3 - 4, Bradford #2 - 3. Bradford #3 goals by Kyle Chiarot from Tyler Senior and Anthony Sousa; Justin Lenneville from Quinn Hope; Matt Janse from Breyden Molnar and Michael Carvalheiro; and Carvalheiro from Spencer Smith. Griffin Edwards was solid in net.

Oct. 16, Richmond Hill - 7, Bradford #3 - 2. Scoring by Breyden Molnar from Michael Carvalheiro and Tucker Saunders; and Justin Lenneville from Josh Marcal, in a tough loss.

BWGMHA Rep teams in action!

MINOR ATOMS

Sept. 20, Bradford Dissette Animal Hospital - 3, Nobleking - 3. Two unassisted goals by Anthony Nascimento; single by Matthew Boughner from Nascimento.

Oct. 19, Bradford Dissette Animal Hospital - 5, Markham - 4. Goals by Tanner Hueglin from Matthew Boughner; Kyle Lomas from Anthony Nascimento and Alex Semiao; Cody Jessop from Nascimento and Darcy Mott; Boughner from Nascimento and Semiao; and Nascimento from Braeden MacLean. Spectacular goaltending by Matthew Amaral.

MAJOR ATOMS

Oct. 7, Bradford Maritime Tractor Repairs - 6, Innisfil A - 5. Markers by Jackson Murdock with 2, singles by Cameron MacDonald, Nathan Stea, Jace Williams, and Kyle Staring with the game-winner, with 1 minute and 8 seconds left on the clock, from Murdock. Assists to Murdock, Nolan Barrie, Mason Van Namen, Nathan Gainer and Alex Desario (2).

Oct. 16, Bradford Maritime Tractor - 6, Innisfil - 1. Goals by Jace Williams and Jackson Murdock with 2 each, singles by Nathan Stea and Julian Crosby, from Nolan Barrie (2), Murdock, Kyle Staring, Stea, and Alex Desario.

Amazing racing, at Scanlon Creek

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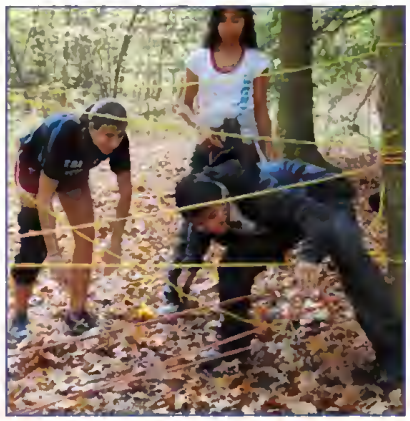
ran in the afternoon. Each race lasted for about an hour-and-a-half.



Carly Mclaughlin and Alanna Jakovljevic finished first in the Senior Girls division, while bro-power was evident when twins Connor and Brodie Fountain finished first in Senior Boys. Andre Zimmer and Joey Ferguiele were crowned the victors of the Jr. Boys division; Rachel Keam and Guliana Gerachi were first in Jr. Girls.

"I think that the Grade 11 and 12 students showed more spirit than the younger grades," said Ms. Mclaughlin, one of the organizers of the event, and a Phys. Ed. Teacher at Holy Trinity. "I had to convince some of my junior students to participate because some of them just didn't want to get their clothes dirty!"

They may have hesitated, but by the end of the day all students, regardless of age, were covered in a thick coat of mud. Winners in each division received an Amazing Race T-shirt, and a $25 cineplex movie gift card - thanks to Kevin Augustin of Alcona Sobeys, South Simcoe Police Constable Rob Enwright, and members of Holy Trinity's Athletic Council who ran each station.

There will be a 4th Amazing Race in the spring.

Global Dignity Day: The ripple effect

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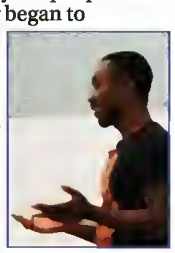
He was nearly 10 when the war ended - brought to a close not so much by the U.N. Peacekeeping force that finally stepped in, but by the people themselves, who finally began to question the conflict, and ask, "Why?"



In Freetown, unwanted and unwelcome as a former child soldier, Sidibay drifted. He used drugs, "overwhelmed" by anger. "I didn't know who I was."

It was only when a friend persuaded him to become involved with a program run by iEARN, an international education and resource network, that he found his way. "All of a sudden, I was surrounded by people who valued education," Sidibay said. "Give a man an education and he can rebuild the world. Education is what got me here. Education is what made me what I am."

That's where teacher Mali Bickley, then at W.H. Day Elementary School, first met Sidibay. A co-chair of iEARN Canada, Bickley and her grade 5 class communicated with the former child soldier via the internet, and raised funds to help support him for several years.

Sidibay came to the U.S. at the age of 14, with $50 in his pocket; he is now 21, and in the 3rd year of University, studying Peace and Conflict. "I used to think education would help me forget," he said. "I can never forget what happened. Instead, education is going to let me find out and understand the "why." I've come to realize that your past and present make you what you are."

He told the students, "You are the future leaders of tomorrow. That's not a lie. You are going to change the world... Start by changing yourself, because when you change yourself, you change the person next to you, your friends, your family - the ripple effect."

Corriero pointed out the other side of the coin: just as their actions can build dignity, they can also tear it down, through cruelty and bullying.

"If you take dignity away from someone else, you take away your own dignity. It's win-win or lose-lose. It's very important to realize the power we have."

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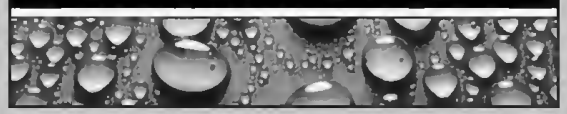

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Cards of Thanks

Thank You!

A sincare thank you to the friends and naighbours who attendad my 90th birthday celebration and made it a memorable occasion. A spacial thank you to Carolaa and Haathar for organizing the day, and also to the Ladies of St. John's Presbyterian Church for providing the lunch and dacorating tha Hall.
~ W. Robert Sturgeon ~

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the honest person who found my glasses and hung them on the fence for me. Your kindness is very much appreciated.
- Kay Howell

Obituaries

BAKES, Barbara - Peacefully passed away at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Sunday, October 6, 2013. Barbara Bakes of Bradford in her 87th year. Beloved wife of the late Josef Bakes. Loving mother of Frank (Anne), Eva (Late Bruno) Timm, Steve and Brigitte (Lothar) Thiemann. Barbara will be lovingly remembered by her grandchildren and greet grandchildren. A private family service wes held et **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, Bradford followed by interment at Holy Martyrs Cemetery, Bradford.

Obituaries

HORLINGS-CHIDDENTON, Henrietta - Peecefully pessed into the arms of Jesus on Seturdey, October 12, 2013. She was born on May 23, 1921 in the Netherlends to Winifred end Herm Prins. The family moved to the Holland Marsh, Ontario in the 1930's. Henrietta married George Horlings on October 6, 1939. They raised three children, Harold (Hal) Horlings, Winifred Gleason, and Hendy Cosman. After George's death in 1965, she married Joseph Chiddenton in 1974. Henrietta was a loving, Christian woman who was an example of faith for her children, grandchildren, friends, and all who knew or cared for her. We remember her love of animals, traveling, studying her Bible, her beeutiful prayers, and her artistic photogrephy. She will be truly missed by her children end ell who were lucky enough to spend time with her. She leaves behind her three children and spouses, eight grandchildren and their spouses, and thirteen great grandchildren. Preceding her in death, was her mother and father (Winifred and Harm Prins), two loving husbands, George Horlings and Joe Chiddenton, and her brother, Herman Prins. A Memorial Service will be held to celebrate her full, rich life on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at 2 PM at the Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church, 18935 Dufferin Street, Newmarket, Rev. Henk Bruinsma officieting. Please visit Henrietta's Book of Memories et
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Sae Judas, glorieso Apostolo, fiel serve e amigo de Jesus, o nome do Traidor foi causa de qua fossais esquecite como o patrono nos casos desesperados, os negocios sem au vos peco desse perticuler previlegio que vos fei concebido, de trazer visivel a imediato auxilio onde o socerro despareceu quase por complete. Assisti-me nesta grande necessidade para que possa receber as consolecoes e o euxi lio do ceu em todas es minhas precisoes, atribulacoes e so frimentos, alcancando-me a graca de (aqui faz-se o pedido particular) para que possa louvar a Deus convosco e com todos os eleitos, por toda a sternidade.
Eu vos prometo, o benvindo Sao Judas, lembrar-me sem pre deste grande favor, a nunca deixar da vos honrar, como meu especiel e poderoso petrono, e fazer tudo o que estiver ao meu alcance para incentivar a devocao para convosco.
Amen Sao Judas, rogai por nos e por todos os que vos honram e invocam o vosso auxilio.
(Rezer 3 Pai Nosso, 3 Ave Maria a 3 Gloria eo Patri)

19th annual Good Neighbours Awards

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volunteering in many capacities.

Beneditta Wilkerson. A parent volunteer at St. Jean de Brebeuf School, Beneditta founded the Breakfast Program that provides a nutritious breakfast for all children at the school, rounding up the donations, coming up with nutritious recipes, marshalling a team of volunteers.

Ron and Joanne Norton provided assistance to a neighbour involved in a horseback riding accident, who suffered a punctured lung, 5 broken ribs and a broken collar bone. They helped the family whenever needed, especially when one of the children was diagnosed with pneumonia.

Bruce & Jean Keffer provided shelter, hot coffee and dry clothes for a passing motorcyclist, caught in a torrential downpour - an act of kindness.

Jennifer Fellowes, a volunteer at CHATS, is devoted to working with local seniors, helping them remain independent in the community.

Don Milos is a Good Neighbour who assists by cutting grass in the summer, clearing driveways in winter, and refuses all payment.

Robin Evans, lifelong resident and a local realtor, supports local sports teams, the Santa Claus Parade, and hosts a Charity Golf Tournament each year, that raises money for causes like the food bank, IODE, Danube Srs. Leisure Centre, St. Jean de Brebeuf Breakfast program, War Amp's CHAMPS program and DeafBlind Ontario Services.

Sandi Dickson. The owner of Bradford Bowl is not only Canada's Woman Champion 5-Pin Bowler, she runs a youth 5-pin bowling program and inspires young people with a love of the game. She also supports the community, by hosting a Special Olympics bowling program on Wednesday nights at her bowling alley, and the annual Bowl for Kids Sake fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of York.

Emily Dolan has overcome the limitations of the rare disease Pulmonary Hypertension, to pursue a career in social work, and raise awareness of PH.

Justin Raczynski. Diagnosed with a number of rare conditions, including Adrenal Insufficiency, Justin has shared information about his life and medical condition hoping to inspire physicians to "think outside of the box" when making a diagnosis, and to raise funds for the rare diseases that so often get overlooked.

Ann & Duncan Page, for their work with the Helping Hand Food Bank, the Christmas hamper program, and the BWG Community Meal program at Bradford United Church.

Nolan Lamb, CHATS volunteer. Nolan came to CHATS as a Bradford District High School Co-op student to input data; he not only takes his job very seriously, he also helps out with the Meals on Wheels and Adult Day Programs.

Angelina Horsley - a determined mother of an Autistic child, who fought for acceptance by the education system, breaking ground for all autistic kids. She also is concerned with a program for challenged adults.

Mayor Doug White noted that the Good Neighbours campaign is about people who take the time to contribute to their community, who "make a difference every day by doing little things."

At left, MP Peter Van Loan, recipient Sandi Dickson, MPP Julia Munro, Mayor Doug White, Good Neighbours Ambassador Sylvia Luxton.

Above, wearing teal - the colour of Adrenal Insufficiency awareness - Justin Raczynski receives his Good Neighbours award.

Up in the clouds

What does this photo look like to you?

The photo was taken by Fatima Pereira on the morning of August 21, from her kitchen window - just because it was an interesting cloud, with beautiful light effects.

"I didn't see it when I took the picture, but when I downloaded"... the photo opened on her computer upside-down, and she saw a figure.

To Pereira, the image was clear. She had been worrying and praying to the Virgin Mary about her son, and about an upcoming serious medical test, related to her own health. "I put everything in the Virgin Mary's hands."

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Others have seen a bride, an Angel, even Princess Diana.

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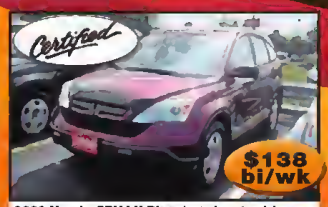

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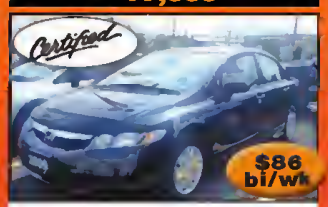

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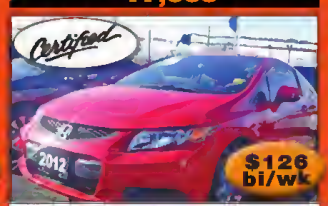

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